

# Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
2004 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary \*  
April 1 through June 30 (Second Quarter)

## ST. LOUIS COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	5	3	8
Statewide events this quarter:	60	42	102

### Types of Substances Released:

Chromium  
Freon  
Hydrochloric Acid  
Mercury  
Oxalic Acid  
Potassium Hydroxide

Number of Victims: 0

Types of Injuries Sustained: N/A

Injury Outcomes: N/A

Number of Events with Evacuations: 1

Number of People Evacuated: Exact number is unknown.

### Interesting Events:

One the last day of school more than 800 hundred students and workers were evacuated after mercury from a barometer was discovered spilled in a storage closet. It is not known if the spill was the result of an end of the school year prank. The school was cleared as precaution.

A valve failed on a tank at an ice area which resulted in the loss of 6500 pounds of Freon.



\* Preliminary data – subject to change